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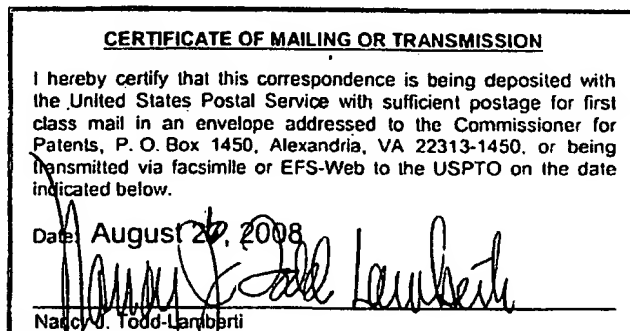
Applicant:	Anders Hoff, et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	2682
Serial No:	09/467,420	§	Examiner:	Duc M. Nguyen
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For: SIGNAL PRIORITIZATION IN A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Via EFS-Web

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:



STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Approximately forty (40) months have passed since the filing of a Status Inquiry dated May 14, 2003 and received by the OIPE on May 19, 2003 regarding the filing of a Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment filed August 8, 2002 and received by the OIPE on August 13, 2002 for the referenced patent application. We have not received any form of response.

Please review this file. We have attached copies of the documents filed in 2002 and 2003, including copies of the return postcards. We request that you render the Abandonment void and provide us with a copy of the Notice of Allowance as requested in the Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment in order that we may pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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